

a photosensitive recording medium,

wherein the light source, the transmission-type image display device and the photosensitive recording medium are arranged in series along a direction in which light from the light source advances, and a display image transmitted from the transmission-type image display device is transferred to the photosensitive recording medium, and

wherein the transmission-type image display device and the photosensitive recording medium are arranged in a non-contact state, and a distance between the transmission-type image display device and the photosensitive recording medium and a sum total of a thicknesses of a substrate and a polarizing plate at least on a side of the photosensitive recording medium in the transmission-type image display device are set in accordance with a definition of the display image.

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7. (Amended) The transfer apparatus according to Claim 6, wherein said substantially parallel rays generating element comprises a porous plate having a plurality of through-holes, wherein the porous plate has a thickness not less than three times the diameter or equivalent diameter of said plurality of through-holes, and wherein parallel rays are obtained by passing said light from said light source through said plurality of through-holes of said substantially parallel rays generating element.

8. (Amended) The transfer apparatus according to Claim 7, wherein said plurality of through-holes are parallel to each other and have a circular or polygonal cross section.

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